

TO : Chief

DATE: JUL 16 1957

FROM : Chief

SUBJECT: GENERAL - Miscellaneous

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SPECIFIC - Assassination of President Carlos CASTILLO Armas

1. Romeo VASQUEZ Sanchez, presidential guard who shot President Carlos CASTILLO Armas on 26 July 1957 and then reportedly committed suicide, had previously taken a correspondence course from a radio school in the United States. On 14 May 1953 he received a letter from National Schools, 4000 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles 37, California.

2. On 17 May 1957 VASQUEZ received an urgent telegram from the same school (presumably in Spanish). It is translated as follows:

17 May 1957

This message is very important for you.
We have new study material ready to be sent to you. You will be interested to know that I have received authorization from the accounting department for your account to be considered and brought up-to-date as soon as we receive the payment of a single monthly installment from you.

Do not let any more time pass without acting.

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It is not known if the underlining in the telegram appeared in the original or if it was added by [redacted] because of the significance between the date of the telegram and the date of the President's death.

14 July 1958

Distribution:

3 - [redacted]
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